

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
Extended Employment Services Program

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING SCHEDULE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NO. 47-0102-1601

The Extended Employment Services Program seeks the participation of the provider community and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about the adoption and amendments to these codes for application in Idaho.

MEETING SCHEDULE: public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Friday, May 20, 2016
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Local)
Pocatello - IDVR Office
1070 Hilina, Ste. 200
Pocatello, ID

Friday, May 27, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Local)
Boise City Library
715 S. Capitol Blvd.
Boise, ID

Thursday, June 2, 2016
3:30 – 5:00 (Local)
Coeur d'Alene Public Library
702 E. Front Ave,
Coeur d'Alene, ID

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation may be made no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meetings as scheduled above;
2. Participate in the negotiation process and provide oral or written recommendations, or both;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to this address on or before June 10, 2016:

Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Attn: Nanna Hanchett, Field Services Chief
650 West State Street, Room 150
Boise, ID 83720-0096

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Proposed amendments would make technical improvements including clearer definitions and language surrounding the referral and eligibility requirements for the Extended Employment Services Program. Changes to the program year will allow for better fiscal program management by aligning EES to the Idaho state fiscal year.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Nanna Hanchett, Field Services Chief at (208) 334-3390 or nanna.hanchett@vr.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation web site on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at the following web address: http://vr.idaho.gov/pc/EES_Rules. All written comments and recommendation must be submitted as directed above and received on or before June 15, 2016.
